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Dr. C. A. Elvehjem
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Dear Dean Elvehjem:

You may recall that last summer Professor J. B. Wilson and I had some discussion with you concerning the regulations governing degree-examinations, and the privileges of attendance thereat. We agreed to consider whether any reaffirmation of principles was called for.

We have concluded that no further action need be recommended, in the absence of any systematic or intentional departures from traditional procedures. However, the rules for the conduct of these examinations should be followed, especially those for the composition of the examining committees. The Graduate School itself should take care that any departures are called to the attention of the professors involved.

Yours sincerely,

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CC; Prof. Wilson